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FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

A meeting of the above institute was held in the Foresters Hall, Elkhorn, on Saturday last; the meeting was well attended, and the minutes of the former meeting read and adopted, the chairman called upon Mr. S. A. Bedford of the Experimental Farm, Brandon, to address the meeting.

Mr. Bedford said that he had much pleasure in speaking before what was called in Brandon, the Banner branch of the institute. Grain growing exclusively is at a discount, but it should be born in mind that a jump from wheat raising to stock raising was not advisable. The speaker advocated having cheese factories, creameries, stock raising and wheat growing. Oat farmers have gone into mixed farming, and are doing well. We are asked, why are we to do for fodder? The experimental farm has tried nearly all imported grasses, but none could survive the winter before last. The best clover tried was the "mammoth," but the water of the soil killed it out. The best grass was the Australian Blue grass, which has done well, nothing has killed it yet. The seed can be procured from Steel Bros. Toronto. Timothy has been tried for 10 or 12 years; the first crop was always good, but it failed afterwards, and was not good for pasture. Native grasses (cultivated) are very promising. On the Brandon farm 100 acres would be grown next year. The calculation was that 3 tons to the acre could be grown on cultivated land, in a district where one half ton could be grown on the wild prairie. The experimental farm hopes to be able to provide seed for experiments to farmers next year. An excellent feed is a mixture of oats and peas. Sow the oats one way and the wheat the other; this should give a yield of 1 to 1 tons to the acre. Cut the crop when first oats are coloring and when peas are starting to pod. Oats and peas make a perfect ration, and cattle will thrive on them. Other excellent feed is, wheat and peas, barley and peas, spring rye, and millet; for millet plow the land about May 21st, harrow and seed at once; sow 23 lbs. to the acre and cut when it begins to head, as it is very dangerous to feed ripe millet. Corn is one of the best fodders tried, but should not be sown on clay or low land. The land should face the south and be well drained. Have had 15 head of cattle feed on four acres. It is not necessary to have a silo. Cut with blinder, place in conical shaped cocks, and draw in as required. Have received more fodder from four acres of corn than from 90 acres of prairie grass. Sow one-half bushel to the acre.

Mr. Bedford then gave his lecture upon "Feeding Steers" which will be found in another column.

After the reading of his paper, Mr. Bedford answered several questions put to him by members of the audience. He strongly recommended that steps be taken to procure a grist mill at Elkhorn, and uphold the proposal of a municipal bonus in preference to a joint stock company.

It was proposed by Mr. Cushing, and seconded by Mr. J. McTurk, that in the opinion of this meeting it is advisable to raise a substantial bonus toward the erection of a grist mill. After the matter had been discussed, the question was put to the vote, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The next meeting will be held on March 18th, when papers will be read by Mr. John McTurk and Mr. J. Carr Ellison.

MR. BEDFORD'S ADDRESS.

PATTERNING OF STEERS.

A few years ago when prices of wheat were high it would be almost impossible to get an audience to listen patiently to a paper on this subject, but I am pleased to see that the present low price of grain has had the effect of causing greater attention to be paid to this important branch of husbandry, and at the Experimental Farm we are receiving many inquiries regarding the most improved method of fattening steers.

For the purpose of throwing some light on this subject and to enable us to give intelligent advice, a number of experiments were undertaken on the Manitoba Experimental Farm last winter, and these were conducted on lines to suit the circumstances of the Manitoba farmer, which are somewhat different from those surrounding the Eastern farmer, for although as good a crop of grain can be grown here as in the east and with less labor, still the Manitoba farmer as a rule has not been accustomed to grow roots and many are short of hay, but all have abundance of coarse grain or low priced wheat, and an unlimited quantity of clean bright straw or chaff.

To meet these conditions the experiments were undertaken with a view of determining the following points:—  
1st. Can steers be fattened to advantage on frozen wheat and cut straw, without roots or chaff? This is an important question, for occasionally a farmer is caught in the fall with little besides a damaged lot of wheat and a big pile of straw and the question of how best to utilize these is a vital question to him.  
2nd. What advantage, if any, would be gained by the addition of a limited quantity of roots to the above ration, for if there is much to be gained by adding turnips or mangels, so few are always to be grown, even if the area of wheat has to be slightly curtailed.  
3rd. Can steers be successfully fattened on a ration of barley and straw combined with a very limited quantity of hay and roots? This last ration was included for the reason that I held quite strong views regarding the usefulness of barley as a feed and because of its freedom from injury by frost.

The six steers, used for the test were ordinary short-horn, 2 years old, averaging about 900 lbs., and were raised by farmers in the neighborhood of Brandon, they cost \$23 1/2 cts. per lb., and sold for 1 cts. per lb. live weight. They were first divided into lots of two steers each, and fed for four and a half months all they would eat clean of the following ration:—  
First lot of steers: Cut wheat straw, 20 lbs. No. 3 frozen wheat chop, 10 lbs.  
This you see is a poor ration and not to be recommended if better could be had.

Second lot of steers: Cut wheat straw, 15 lbs. No. 3 frozen wheat chop, 10 lbs. Turnips, 20 lbs.  
This is better but not perfect by any means, but the proportion of turnips is so small, that a very small area will give sufficient for a large herd.

Third lot of steers: Cut wheat straw, 10 lbs. Barley chop, 11 lbs. Turnips, 20 lbs. Native Hay, 5 lbs.  
Although better than the two previous ones, this ration would be improved by the addition of 20 lbs. more of roots.

The several ingredients were spread in layers in a heap, and after being moistened, were thoroughly mixed and fed the following day, in three feeds. Water was given twice a day and a small quantity of salt.

AGENCY AND VALUE OF FEED CONSUMED.  
A close account was kept of all the feed consumed and the following market value put on each kind.  
Chopped grain, both barley and frozen wheat, 1 1/2 cts. per pound, turnips 5 cts. per bush and wild hay \$5.50 per ton, and I think you will acknowledge that I have put them all at their full value.

The grain is not worth nearly that price at present and an average yield of purple top turnips has been for three years over one thousand bushels per acre, at 5 cts. a bushel, or \$55.00 per acre, it should be a profitable crop to grow.

FEED CONSUMED AND ITS VALUE.  
A close account was kept of all the feed consumed during the feeding period (30 days) as follows. The amounts given are for two steers.  
FIRST LOT OF STEERS.  
3320 lbs cut straw  
2:03 lbs wheat chop, at 1-2 cts. per lb. \$12.84  
SECOND LOT OF STEERS:  
2835 lbs cut straw  
1709 lbs wheat chop at 1-2 cts. per lb. \$8.99  
63 bush turnips at 5 cts. per bush. 3.15  
12.14  
THIRD LOT OF STEERS  
2370 lbs cut straw  
2582 lbs barley chop at 1-2 cts. per lb. \$11.91  
75 bush turnips at 5 cts. per bush. 3.75  
1230 lbs native hay at \$5 per ton. 3.30  
18.96

Lot No. 1 were "off their feed" several times and it was quite evident that for the best results some succulent feed should be used, will it be possible by the use of hay, proved that it is possible to fatten steers even on frozen wheat and straw alone. The other two lots were always ready for their feed and their rations were evidently better relished.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.  
FIRST LOT OF STEERS.—First cost of steers, \$49.63. Cost of feed, \$12.84. Price sold for, \$86.80. Profit, \$24.33. Daily gain of each steer, 1.3-10 lbs.  
Second lot of steers.—First cost, \$48.90. Cost of feed, \$12.14. Price sold for, \$82.00. Profit, \$21.51. Daily gain of each steer, 1.7-10 lbs.  
Third lot of steers.—First cost, \$48.80. Cost of feed, \$18.96. Price sold for, \$91.80. Profit, \$24.06. Daily gain of each steer 1.9-10 lbs.

The return from the frozen wheat chop fed to lot No. 1 was equal to 50 cts. per bush, while the return from the same wheat fed to lot 2, after deducting the cost of turnips, was equal to 01c. per bush, and the same grade of wheat was selling at 30 cts last winter and is almost unsaleable at any price at this date.

My attention has been drawn lately to the very lean condition of cattle offered for sale in our local markets, some of them mere skin and bone. A farmer spends say 2 years and 7 months in building up a frame on his steer, then at just the time when the finishing should be done, the beast is sold to the local butchers. The farmer gets very little for his animal, the butcher has nothing but bones covered with a thin coating to offer his customers and all the parties interested are losers.

Last fall I purchased a steer from a party, (who was about to kill it for the Brandon market,) for \$24.75. This steer was kept for 4 and one-half months and sold for \$48.50, or within a few cents of double the price paid for it and the grain fed did not at any time exceed 12 lbs per day of ground barley, of course this steer was a thrifty one and the stable warm, but very nearly the same results can be had by any intelligent farmer.

The same thing will hold good with pigs. Last winter when one of the neighboring farmers was selling his barley at 20 cts. per bushel we were feeding pigs with ours and realizing over 50 cts. per bushel from it.

If there was no money in feeding pigs how could business men like Birchell & Howey of Brandon, or Leach Bros. of Oak Lake continue to fatten hundreds of pigs every year, even when they have to buy both the lean pigs and the grain. Does it not appear ridiculous that we should ship thousands of bushels of coarse grain to Ontario for farmers there to fatten swine, and then import the meat from them, paying freight first for the grain going there,

then the meat coming back, and keeping up no end of middlemen between. We have one man in our district that contracts for Hamilton, Ont., hams by the ton every year, and the same man has sold wheat at 20 cts. per bushel. There certainly must be something wrong somewhere, when this has to be done.

CONCLUSIONS.  
1st. Although not the most economical way of feeding grain, chopped, frozen wheat mixed with straw alone will give a return of 55 cts. per bush, not counting cost of labor.  
2nd. If turnips are added to the above ration, they not only pay their cost price but greatly increase the feeding value of the other ingredients.  
3rd. Barley chop and wheat straw fed in connection with given a limited quantity of turnips and hay makes an excellent ration, and barley is grain that we can raise in almost unlimited quantities without risk from frost.  
4th. By feeding coarse grain or damaged wheat instead of shipping it out of the country, fully 100 per cent is added to its value. The teaming of the grain, which has often to be done during severe weather, is avoided.  
Employment is given to hired help throughout the winter and they can afford to work at a less rate per month than if only engaged for a short time in summer.  
A larger proportion of the farm produce is converted into manure and the heavy draft on the soil is lessened.  
And last but not least the farmer himself has an interesting occupation for the winter months at a time when there is danger of his mind becoming stagnant for the want of some such employment.

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They are the abstract and brief characters of the  
Goss. Midget, Act II, scene 2.

Mr. Cushing spent Tuesday in Virden.

What is the weight of Mutton's cleaver?  
A sapper was seen on Monday by Mr.

Pickerton.

Mr. C. Shillington was in Brandon on  
Tuesday last.

Highest price paid for Raw Fur at R.  
M. Coombs & Co.

Rev. R. F. Wilson is staying at the In-  
dustry Hotel for a few days.

The red willow is looking brilliant in  
the valley, indicating an early spring.

Messrs. R. J. Conroy and Jas. McDougall  
of Virden were in town on Tuesday.

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Mr. David Campbell and wife, returned  
to Fleming on Tuesday, after spending  
their honeymoon in Brandon.

If you want to use a horse this season  
now is the time to buy when you can get  
a horse for \$100 at R. M. Coombs & Co.

The Duke of Edinburgh is shooting in  
the seat of the Earl of St. Germans. "It  
is the seat of the Earl of St. Germans."

We trust for the sake of the Earl, that the  
Duke is not a good marksman.

Full assortment of Boots and Shoes on  
hand, all sizes and styles to be chosen from at  
R. M. Coombs & Co.

Spring Dry Goods in great variety, all  
new and best values to be had in town at  
Robt. M. Coombs & Co.

Mr. Duke, Foreman of the Indian Home  
Shoemakers Department, has received an  
order from the Commissioner of Indian  
affairs for twenty-five pairs of boys' boots,  
and twenty pairs of girls' boots for the Red  
Deer Industrial School.

Any parties wishing chopping done be-  
fore springing seedbeds, had better come  
along now when the chopper is running.  
R. M. Coombs & Co.

Hiding along your butter and eggs to the  
best market in town, and where you can  
get the best assortment and best values  
for your produce at Robt. M. Coombs &  
Co.

We regret very much to hear that Mrs.  
A. E. Wilson (Mrs. J. Wilson) took the  
express on Monday evening for  
Ottawa, and we trust that on his arrival  
he will find that there is no need for  
anxiety.

Mr. Still, who has just obtained his dis-  
charge from the N. W. Mounted Police,  
spent several days at Elkhorn last week  
on his way to Bush. Mr. Still intends  
going in for sheep raising with Mr. Ham-  
ilton, also late of the N. W. M. P. They  
propose procuring a lease of a tract of land  
near Hamilton, where their flocks can run  
during the summer months.

We hear that a gentleman who had  
made up his mind not to go to the cen-  
tral—probably because it was held on a  
Friday in Lent—found at the last moment  
that the temptation was too great for him  
to resist, and he fell from grace. Doubling  
his was paid he visited several houses in  
town, thereby infusing much terror into  
the minds of several of the fair sex. He  
had the satisfaction of hearing that he  
would have won the prize had he invented  
a quarter at the risk.

At 5:30 Tuesday morning, the inmates of  
the Cavanagh Hotel, were accused by the  
cry of fire, and all was a scene of confusion  
in a short time. The fire was discovered  
to be in the back premises where some  
saddles had been left standing in a  
fire place the night before, and had  
burnt through the wall and ignited the  
floor, thence it travelled underneath the  
boards to the inside of the wall and on to  
the roof. After some quick work with  
pick axe and water all fears were allayed,  
but had the warning not come at the time  
it did, a very disastrous fire would have  
occurred.

A grain dealer has written to a farmers'  
paper as follows:—"Much comment is  
made regarding the low price many farm-  
ers are receiving this year for their wheat.  
Allow me to say the reason is chiefly be-  
cause farmers follow every 'will o' the wisp'  
that appears referring to seed. One year  
it is Ludoga; another Blue Stem, then  
White Eye, and after two or three years of  
disaster they come back to what they  
should never have left, viz. Red Eye. This  
year many farmers are losing from five to  
ten cents a bushel on account of having  
White Eye. New York exporters call it  
fine wheat; while some who are foolish  
enough to sow Ludoga are losing even more.  
The staple, as well as desirable wheat on  
which our reputation was made is Red  
Eye, and any agricultural college or news-  
paper that advises anything else, does in-  
calculable damage. As one acquainted, both  
with its yielding as well as its milling  
qualities, I caution farmers against White  
Eye and Ludoga especially." Commercial.

CURLING NOTES.

The most interesting event of the curling  
season, the competition for the Frame tro-  
phy, has come to an end, and is now a  
thing of the past. rink No. 5, (G. Fraser  
skip), obtained five out of a possible six  
games. The members of this rink drew  
500, with the result that Stiden was pitted  
against Fraser, and Carlin against Angus.  
The result of these games was as follows:-

Carlin 13 vs Angus 8

Fraser 13 vs Stiden 12

On Thursday evening a large number as-  
sembled at the rink to see the final match  
played, and after a hard game the score  
was: Carlin 13, Fraser 5.

We congratulate Mr. Carlin on his suc-  
cess, and trust that he may long remain a  
member of the R. C. C. and that the cup,  
in which he now is the happy possessor, may  
continue in our midst.

FLEMING.

Miss Barbara Gilbrath entertained a  
few of our young folks on Tuesday night  
last. Miss Anderson gave some excellent  
selections on the organ, and Miss Haskin

singing was excellent; all spent an enjoy-  
able evening.

There is a party at Mr. Morrison's, to-  
night, Tuesday, the last day of February.  
The young people are anticipating a good  
time.

AN OLD MAID'S STORY.

I am single still, though growing old.  
A modest home, a silent life,  
I pay "stock in trade" to gain a mate.  
I now will choose, nor longer wait.

A few there are so serious and vain,  
Will woo and wed for hope of gain.  
But many are simple, good and grand,  
And one of these shall gain my hand.

Hark! to the sound of hurrying feet,  
Trampling wild in the busy street,  
From 'tween the walls, from office and hall,  
Into the street come one and all.

They have left their trade and left their  
tool,  
Some went to fight, or murder fell,  
The eager faces hurrying by  
Show high resolve to do or die.

The firm set lips, the good like brow,  
Commend a woman's worship now.  
O woe, thy heart is tender and strong,  
Thy blood on fire at dead of wrong.

What is it values thy rich treasure fire,  
And stirs thy blood with sudden fire?  
Dost thou gather round with staid breath  
To save some helpless soul from death?

Is it one by "demon drink" grown wild,  
Who would play a wife or little child,  
A lens to his long cruel eye?  
And wouldst thou found on murder bent?

Alas! I have lost the beautiful,  
The heart to reason, the cheek to pale,  
For one comes hurrying through the crowd  
With lips of scorn, and air so proud.

Dost I say her course with trembling hand,  
In voice of fear I make demand:  
"Thou art gathering mass of heroes strong,  
Dost thou avengest bitter wrong?"

Deaf and wild are the sounds I hear,  
"Exploit to me their manly deed!"  
To my lifted ear what her face  
Her answer came with scanty grace.

"Why! you might have known the truth  
before:  
It is a dog fight, nothing more."  
Bitter as death was the smile she gave,  
She went her way, her look was brave.

I turned away to my lonely fate,  
To sigh no more for a noble mate.  
The great and fallen from noble feat,  
Guide a dog fight in the street.

Fleming, Mar. 1st, 1893.

BEULAH BITS.

Minola excelled itself last night, when  
was brought off the event of the season  
and by far the best concert that we have  
had the pleasure of listening to for some  
years. That the house was crowded, it is  
needless to mention, for Minola has got  
the name of doing these things so well  
that people flocked from all parts. Owing  
to the snow blockade, the train from  
Winnipeg was cancelled and many people  
that were expected were deprived of the  
pleasure of seeing Minola in all its glory.  
As the programme was rather long, en-  
cores were forbidden, but the point was  
stretched a little in one or two cases,  
namely, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Messrs. Breen  
& Co. and Messrs. J. J. Taylor, Breen  
& Co. in their Negro farce, were immense  
and it is blotted in our midst that the lat-  
ter must have taken lessons in step dan-  
cing from the great exponent of the fa-  
mous dance, Miss Lynch, Messrs. Cypher  
and Galt were very good in a dialogue  
termed "The Photographer's studio,"  
which evoked much laughter and ap-  
plause. The instrumental music was  
well rendered, but where everything was  
carried through with so much ease, it is  
unnecessary to emphasize any further.  
The proceedings closed with the National  
anthem, after which, from the kindness  
of the committee, Messrs. Lynch, Irwin,  
Cypher, Galt and their lady friends, ge-  
nerously were invited to all corners, and  
so closed one of the pleasantest evenings  
we have ever spent in Minola.

Opener supper at Beulah on Friday by  
the Ladies Aid Society, lots of fun expect-  
ed.

Mr. Joseph Paynter, who has been away  
to Winnipeg for the last two months,  
is staying with friends at Beulah. We  
trust he is making a trip to the Old  
Country shortly.

Mrs. Jarley's was works were looked  
for last Friday evening and although it  
was a rather stormy night a good large  
house mustered to see the fun. The old  
lady was suffering from a slight cold, but  
that entering young man, her son  
Dumpty, was in great form and did  
things thoroughly considerably. Amongst  
the figures presented were: Little Boy  
Blue, Bittaula, A Spanish Lady, Portia,  
Dr. Johnson, Casablanca, Keave and  
Queen of Hearts, Little Red Riding Hood,  
Red Indian "Moosefoot," etc., etc., etc.

Amongst the musical part of the pro-  
gramme, we might mention Mrs. Parry's  
very pretty song, "The Graces are Sour,"  
which was loudly encored. Mr. Bagshaw  
favoured us with "Anchored," which how-  
ever, was not encored. The programme  
concluded with a negro farce by Messrs.  
Breen and Taylor, the celebrated negro  
comedians, and then the national anthem.  
Mr. Marsh in his usual thoughtful manner  
entertained the audience to supper for  
which he deserves great thanks. The  
proceeds of the undertaking, which  
amounted to about \$21, are to be devoted  
to the building fund of Hamiota church.

Feed is getting very scarce, and lots of  
cattle are turning up their heels the wrong  
way. The general idea is that spring will  
open sometime in May.

We are sorry to say that Mr. I. Elliott of  
Arrow River has had to go east for fur-  
ther treatment, his recent recovery having  
only proved temporary. We hope to soon  
see him back amongst us hale and hearty  
as of old.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

On Monday of last week, Mr. W. Carle-  
on, a young man in the employ of Mrs.  
McKinley, had the misfortune to severely  
gash his foot. He was after wood in the  
bush and had almost got his load, when  
his axe glanced and struck his foot just in  
front of the ankle joint, cutting to the bone.  
Getting home as quickly as possible, he  
was taken to Virden and had his wound  
dressed by Dr. Young. Though seriously  
hurt, we hope to soon see him round again.

## ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the Junior department  
honour roll for February:

Class II.—Roy Tinline, George McLeod,  
Claude Bell, Arthur Penman, Bertie  
Fraser, Tommy Cavanagh, Henry Home,  
Nelle Phillips, Ruby Fields, Lillian  
Mowat, Annie Greenhalgh, Joseph Bir-  
ratt, Addie Travis, Melville McKim, Her-  
bert Taylor, Ida Haven.

Class III.—John Morrison, Ethel Penman,  
Hattie Bazz, Norma Johnson, Leonard  
Phillips, May Evans, Freddy Coombs,  
Ethel Barry.

Class "B"—Flora Bowman, Bert Bell,  
Nelle Harrison, Kathie Wilson, Lila  
Tilley, Clarence Tilden, Weston Travis.

Class "A"—Eddie Cavanagh, Harry  
Kershaw, Carl Jones, Reuben Clifford,  
Olive Home.

MARY BUCKINGHAM.

Teacher.

THE CARNIVAL.

Owing to the prevalent grippe in many  
families here, the attendance of the second  
carnival held last Friday, was not so large  
as might otherwise have been expected,  
but a sufficient number of spectators and  
spectators arrived to make it a suc-  
cess.

Amongst the best ladies costumes we  
must mention that of Miss K. Martin  
Dress of Hearts, who took the prize for  
best Ladies Costume. She was very be-  
comingly arrayed in a blue cotton waist  
with red hearts and blue and yellow  
sleeves, orange skirt with ribbons and red  
leaves attached. Blue and yellow cap  
trimmed with feathers.

Mrs. Carlin's dress, (Luna) consisted of  
an entire blue satin costume, with silver  
motifs tastefully grouped. The veil and  
head gear was formed of a gauzy material  
representing a cloud.

Miss Louie Van Nostrand—prize winner  
for best girls costume—represented the  
Elkhorn District Advocate. The whole  
costume from head to foot being made of  
Christianity's numbers of this paper, and the  
words "Elkhorn District Advocate" run-  
ning all round the lower hem of the skirt.

Messrs. Greenstreet and Rogers took the  
prize for best comic costume, being dressed  
very elaborately as Punch and Judy. The  
two characters were so well matched, and  
each carried had been given to the get up of  
the wearers, the credit is due the lady  
who designed and made the dresses, rather  
than the wearers of them.

Mr. Geo. Webster was good as (Man  
Friday), but it was not until the list of  
names was made public that it was dis-  
covered that there was also a Robinson  
Crusoe on the ice. Below is a full list of  
those in costume.

W. J. Thompson, Parcel.

W. Parker, Foot ball player.

Geo. C. Webster, Man Friday.

Geo. Broadley, Robinson Crusoe.

W. H. Simons, Officer.

F. J. Greenstreet, Punch.

Geo. Rogers, Judy.

A. Stewart, Girl of 10th century.

J. Broadley, Squaw.

W. C. van Nostrand, Snowshoe.

W. H. Simons, Officer.

P. Hume, Santa Claus.

Johnny Cavanagh, Nigger Dede.

D. Cavanagh, Traveller.

John Rolston, Negro.

Jas. McLeod, Indian Chief.

A. Bedford, Red Cross Knight.

Carl Jones, Farmer.

W. Angus, Advertising Agent.

Miss K. Angus, Snow Storm.

Miss A. Hume, Snow Drop.

Miss K. Martin, Queen of Hearts.

Miss L. Van Nostrand, ELKHORN  
ADVOCATE.

Mrs. Carlin, Luna.

Miss Barbara, Snowshoe.

Miss E. Cavanagh, Snow Drop.

Miss L. Cavanagh, Little Red Riding  
Hood.

Prizes—Best Ladies Costume—Miss K.  
Martin.

Best Comic Costume—Greenstreet and  
Rogers.

Best Girls Costume—Louie Van No-  
strand.

LICENSE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Advocate:

Sir—While this temporary question is  
before your readers, kindly allow me space  
to say a few words in regard to petitions  
for license. The majority think there  
should be no license (prohibition vote).  
Some think it will be sold without a li-  
cense if none be granted, and thus ex-  
cuse themselves for signing a petition for  
a license. Others say if one man has a  
license another may as well and excuse  
themselves for signing a second license.  
But let every one understand, that Mani-  
toba would be a prohibition province now  
only men sign petitions for license.

Further than to excuse will relieve one  
of the responsibility of the evil that re-  
sults from their petition being granted.  
If you don't like to offend a man by refus-  
ing him your signature to a petition for a  
license because in every other respect he  
is a nice man, think on the other hand  
his liquor man comes before you as a  
liquor man, though he may hide it behind  
other nice qualities, and he don't consider  
whether it will hurt your feelings to be  
asked and thus thought capable of doing  
that which will place your name in the  
newspapers as an advocate of a traffic  
condemned by almost every one as a curse  
to our race, even by liquor men them-  
selves whose object is to make money by  
using your good name and whose excuse is,  
"If I don't some one else will." That is  
just what the man at the Pipestone said  
the other day when he stole the load of  
hay.

T. M. TALBOT.

THE CANADA NORTHWEST LAND CO.

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Have the option of selecting under the terms of agreement with  
the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

OVER 1,000,000 ACRES

of the finest agricultural lands

in Manitoba, which they offer for sale on easy terms.

No cultivation conditions.

Write for particulars of the Company's system of accepting shares instead of Cash in  
payment of Lands, by which a considerable saving is effected.

TOWN LOTS

For Sale in the Village of Elkhorn. Maps and other information can be obtained at the  
Offices of the Company, 389 Main Street, Winnipeg. Or from  
C. F. TRAVIS, Agent, Elkhorn.

W. B. SCARTH, Land Commissioner.

## ELKHORN MARKETS.

Wheat..... \$1.20 to 0.85

Oats..... 0.00 0.15

Flour, Hungarian..... 0.00 2.45

Flour, Prairie Queen..... 0.00 3.15

Flour, Strong Bakers..... 0.00 2.00

Beef, carcass..... 0.01 0.011.2

Beef, retail..... 0.06 0.10

Mutton, carcass..... 0.00 0.10

Mutton, retail..... 0.10 0.12.2

Pork, carcass..... 0.00 0.071.2

Pork, retail..... 0.05 0.121.2

Bacon, long clear..... 0.00 0.16

Hams..... 0.15 0.18

Butter..... 0.17 0.30

Eggs, fresh, per doz..... 0.00 0.20

Potatoes, per bush..... 0.00 0.50

Concord..... 0.00 4.00

Hay per ton..... 0.00 6.00

Chickens (per lb.)..... 0.00 0.00

Coal, Pennsylvania per ton..... 0.00 13.00

Coal, Galt..... 0.00 8.75

Coal, Bryson..... 0.00 4.50

METEOROLOGICAL RE-  
PORT.

For week ending March 8th, 1893.

DAY..... MAX..... MIN..... SNOW.

Thursday..... 2..... 23.....

Friday..... 9..... 14.....

Saturday..... 7..... 21.....

Sunday..... 15..... 18.....

Monday..... 27.5..... 2.....

Tuesday..... 39..... 0.....

Wednesday..... 32..... 7.....

Highest reading, Tues. 7th, 39.

Lowest reading, Thurs. 2nd, -23.

BIRTHS.

RIDDELL: At L'Appentost, on Feb. 15th,  
the wife of John Ridell of a daughter.

GREENSTREET: At Sarnia, Ont. on March  
4th the wife of Fred. John Greenstreet  
of a daughter.

LOST.

Between the Indian Homes and the skat-  
ing rink, on the evening of the 3rd  
March, a bunch of keys. The finder will  
oblige by returning same to J. R. DUKE,  
Shoemaker, Elkhorn.

FOUND.

Pair of spectacles in leather case. Owner  
can have same by proving property  
and paying for advertisement—ADVO-  
CATE OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

2,500 DOLLARS WILL BUY 320

acres 3 miles from Elkhorn.

187 acres broken; 123 acres ready for crop.

Good frame house, stable and granary; plen-  
ty of good water. This is one of the best  
farms in the district, and a bargain. Terms  
easy. Apply—GEO. A. FREEMAN,  
ELKHORN, MAN.

STRAYED FROM ELPHINSTONE

Farm, one chester BRONCHO

MARE with white face, two white hind

feet, about 15 hands high. One BAY

MARE, white star on forehead. Any in-  
formation given about the above will  
oblige, R. PIRIE, ELPHINSTONE FARM

NEWDALE.

NOTICE.

J. MIDDLETON intends

opening his place of busi-  
ness on Richill Avenue on  
the first day of April 1893,

where he hopes to have the old  
patronage of his friends and the  
people of Elkhorn, when, by  
punctual and personal attention  
he hopes to gain the good will  
of all.

NEW

MEAT

MARKET.

Sausages and Fresh

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Orders taken and Meat Delivered in  
any part of the town.

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